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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b, c)

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1. Application No. 08/926,819, filed September 10, 1997, for "SHAVING SYSTEM." The assignment of Application No. 08/926,819 was recorded during prosecution of Application No. 08/461,318 on October 6, 1995 at Reel 7660, Frame 0519, and is referenced in the September 10, 1997 Transmittal Letter For Rule 60 Continuation Application submitted in Application No. 08/926,819.

2. Application No. 08/461,318, filed June 20, 1995, for "SHAVING SYSTEM." As indicated above, the assignment of Application No. 08/461,318 was recorded on October 6, 1995 at Reel 7660, Frame 0519.

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2. The relevant evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's and assignee's

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